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Suggestion for lines 15-18

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Hi all,

Here's the mark-up for the FR Notice.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Please forward your comments to everyone on this e-mail.

Thanks!

-Melissa

From: Chun, Melissa
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We walked through the comments, made assignments, and flagged one that will need to be raised to the DAA's.

Russell and Bob are responding to the comments on the guidance document and I'll work on the FR Notice with help from Alyssa on the "are" vs. "maybe" in the summary and TJ on the uncertainty of costs and cost savings.

We'll send the mark-ups around on Monday for folks to comment on.

This is the comment that was flagged in the Summary for the guidance document:

Summary: This document is intended to provide guidance on identifying product label claims, including for plant biostimulants, that are considered to be pesticidal in nature (*i.e.* plant regulator claims), thereby subjecting the products to regulation under FIFRA as pesticides. As guidance, this document is not binding on the Agency or any outside parties, and the Agency may depart from it where circumstances warrant and without prior notice. EPA is seeking public comment on this draft.

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Please note that there might be a second set of comments from USDA next Tuesday.

Thanks everyone!

-Melissa

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We go through them at 11 am.

-Melissa

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Good morning Melissa,

Please find attached the interagency reviewers comments on the Guidance for Plant Biostimulant Products: Label Claims Excluded or Regulated under FIFRA as Plant Regulator Claims (RIN 2070-ZA21).

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Danielle

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